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**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please replace Paragraph [0001] on Page 1 with the following:

This application is the Section 371(c) filing of copending PCT Application No. PCT/US00/25793, filed 20 September 2000, which designated the United States and was published in the English language as WO 01/21383 on 29 March 2001. The PCT Application claims priority from the following copending and commonly owned provisional application, U.S.S.N. 60/154,717, filed 20 September 1999, the disclosure of which is hereby incorporated herein by reference.

**IN THE ABSTRACT:**

Please replace the PCT Abstract with the attached Abstract provided on new page number 17. The Abstract reads as follows:

**ABSTRACT**

An apparatus for fabricating a unique non-woven fabric which has the appearance of a woven fabric includes a supply station for adhesive coated parallel warp yarns, a support structure for orienting the parallel warp yarns into a cylindrical orientation with the adhesive coating on the outside, a weft yarn applicator for wrapping weft yarns around the cylindrically oriented warp yarns, a heating station for activating the adhesive and a cooling station for setting the adhesive, and a cutter for severing the cylindrically formed fabric composite so that it can be flattened and wrapped onto a take-up roller. The weft yarn applicator includes a rotating drum wherein a plurality of spools of weft yarn material are mounted in circumferentially spaced relationship. Tension on the weft yarns is provided by the rotation of the drum (centrifugal force) and a stationary conical

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